

In re Appln. of Arora et al.
Serial No. 09/641,556

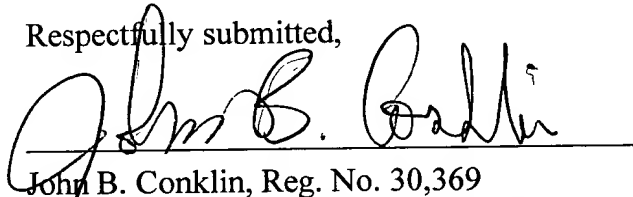
examiners' courtesy in agreeing that any further Office action would not be made "final," assuming a further Office action is other than a notice of allowance. Dependent claims 12-15 have been amended to ensure that they are consistent with claim 11 as amended.

The objections to the specification and drawings in the Office action have been overcome by amending the specification on pages 16 and 18. Contrary to the Office action, the drawing numbering is correct. However, the numbering referring to the drawings at page 16 of the specification is in error and has been corrected herein. The objection to the specification has been overcome by correcting a similar error in the numbering at page 18.

CONCLUSION

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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